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		First Named Inventor	Alan S. Fisher
		Group Art Unit	3624
		Examiner Name	Jagdish Patel
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1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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2053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1805 1,840 *	1805 1,840 *	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
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1404 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
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1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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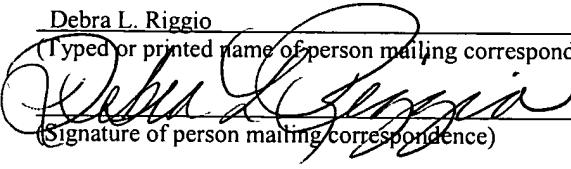
In response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2002, the Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remarks:

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